



US delegates, including Kim Harper, Lee Mancuso, Jean Johnson, Donna Meyer, Margarete Zalon, Catherine Dodd, Mary Foley, Cynthia Vlasich, Sue Hassmiller and Judee Berg, at the International Council of Nurses Congress, May 27-June 1, 2017, in Barcelona, Spain.

Greetings!

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Public Health Nurse Leaders in Action

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Nurse Leaders presented at the Association of Public Health Nurses Annual Conference held April 23-26, 2017 in San Diego, CA. Noel Bazini-Barakat, Nursing Director, Los Angeles Department of Public Health (top row 3rd from the left) and Sherylin Taylor, Nursing Director, Lake County Public Health (top row 6th from the left) represented California.

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Teaching Culturally Diverse Nursing Students

Supported with funding from the California Wellness Foundation, HealthImpact has undertaken a needs assessment to determine existing practices and opportunities for focused development. Identifying evidence-based strategies and specific pedagogy that fosters culturally responsive academic environments, inclusion, and student success will promote a heterogeneous nursing community, more aligned with California's rapidly changing population.

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Thank you to Dr. Susan Hassmiller, Senior Advisor for Nursing, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Director, Future of Nursing Campaign who inspired everyone in the room to embrace nursing's role in building healthier communities at our Nurses Week Special Events in Los Angeles, CA. We are so grateful for her ongoing support and encouragement!

The Nurses on Boards Coalition Needs YOU

Over the past 90 days, 354 more nurses have signed onto the Nurses on Boards Coalition, bringing the total to 3,089. Help us reach the goal of 10,000 nurses on boards by 2020. What better way to improve the health of your communities?

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Advisory Committee Co-Lead Mary Foley Steps Down

HealthImpact is grateful to Mary Foley, Advisory Committee co-lead, for her years of dedicated service to the California Action Coalition and the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. While Mary has stepped down as co-lead, we are so pleased that she plans to continue working on the ongoing academic progression efforts in California and with the Campaign. We are also excited to welcome Karen Grimley, Chief Nurse Executive, UCLA Health as new co-lead. She will join Linda Zorn and the members of HealthImpact's Advisory Committee in furthering the organization's important work.

Get Ready: The 2nd Annual Minority Nursing Conference is Coming in Fall 2017!

Building on the success of the 2016 Diversity Summit, *HealthImpact* is poised to present the 2nd Annual Minority Nursing Conference on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at St. Agnes Medical Center in Fresno.

We also plan to present four additional day-long summits in the fall, focused on increasing the diversity of the California RN workforce so that it is more closely aligned with the demographics of the communities it serves. Event locations will include the bay area, Sacramento, the greater Los Angeles area, and San Diego.

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Mary Dickow and Carolyn Nganga-Good, Health Bureau Administrator, Baltimore City Health Department present at the Association of Public Health Nurses meeting.

HealthImpact & CA AC Presentations

It has been a busy few weeks for HealthImpact and the CA Action Coalition, with presentations and participation at the Association of Public Health Nurses Conference, Kaiser Permanente Youth Career Day, Los Angeles Hispanic Nurses Association, Nurses Week Special Event at CSULA, Los Angeles Department of Public Health Annual Meeting, ACNL Regional Event and the International Council of Nursing.

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The mission: to enhance the well-being of Californians through innovation, interprofessional leadership, and nursing excellence



New Board Member Margarita Baggett, MSN, RN

We're delighted to welcome Baggett, Chief Clinical Officer for UC San Diego Health, to the HealthImpact Board of Directors.

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***Our future looks bright:* community college and university nursing students attend the HealthImpact/California Action Coalition Nurses Week special event at Cal State LA. More than half the audience was comprised of students who came to hear from state and national leaders about the future of nursing!**

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